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duct and is held on the valve housing because on the one hand it is anchored by way of retaining means on the valve housing and on the other hand is fixed by means of attachment means passing internally externally through the valve housing on the oppositely placed second connection board.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please rewrite the Title as:

a<sup>2</sup> VALVE ARRANGEMENT.

On page 1, before line 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

a<sup>3</sup> This application is the U.S. National Phase of International Application Number PCT/EP01/0008634 filed on July 26, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Field of the Invention:**

a<sup>4</sup> At page 1, please insert the following section heading before paragraph No. 2:

**Description of the Prior Art:**

At page 1, please insert the following section heading before paragraph No. 4:

a<sup>5</sup> **OBJECT AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

At page 5, please insert the following section heading before paragraph No. 17:

a<sup>6</sup> **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**